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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2002

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the representation includes indicia representative of an operational status of each component.